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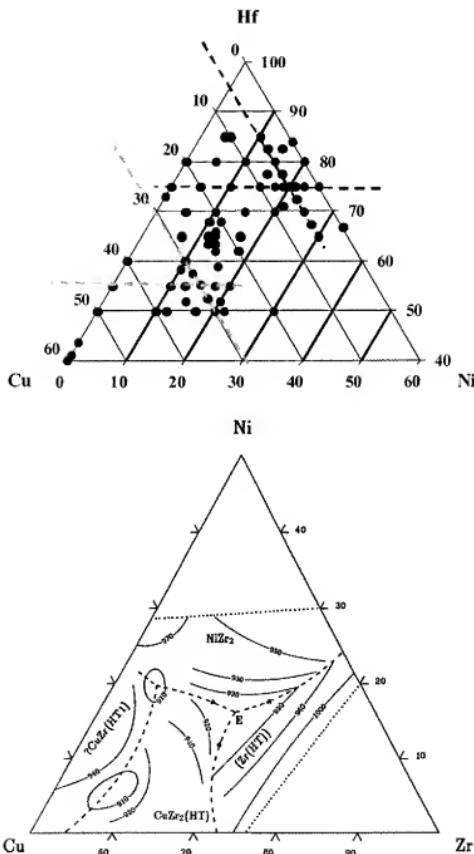


Figure 1. Locus of all experimentally fabricated alloys in Hf-Cu-Ni ternary composition space and the location of the eutectic (E) in the Zr-Cu-Ni system.

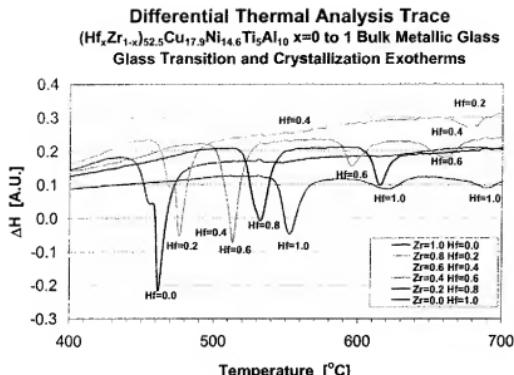


Figure 2. Crystallization events in the Hf-substituted Vitreloy 105 composition series, showing the increasing number of exotherms with decreasing Zr content.

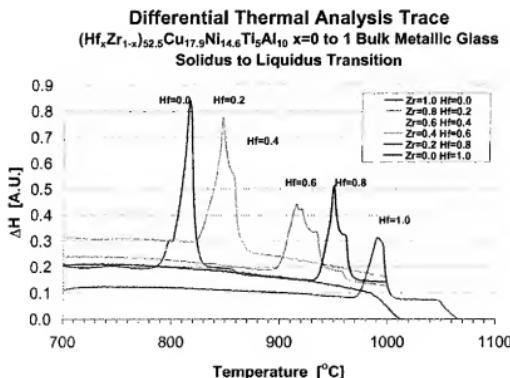
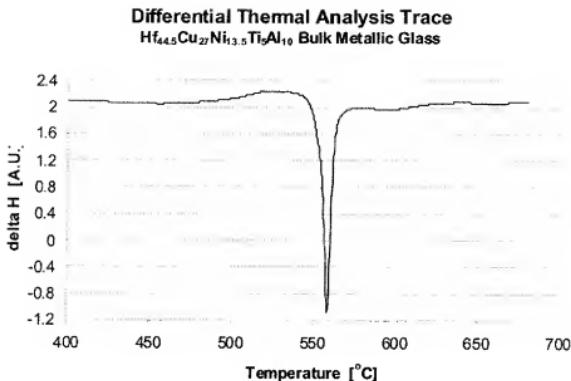


Figure 3. Solidus to liquidus transition in the Hf-substituted Vitreloy 105 composition series, showing the increasing differential melting of multiple crystalline species in each alloy; width of transition.

Table I. Deviations from the ideal composition and their effect on Trg.

Ingot #	Rod #	Composition (atomic %)	Liquidus (oC)	Tg onset (oC)	Trg
20503-6	020503-6SC	Hf47 Cu26 Ni13 Al10 Ti5	985	483	0.601
21203	21203-4	Hf44.5 Cu27 Ni13.5 Al10 Ti5	983	499	0.615
21903-3	21903-3-2	Hf46.75 Cu25.5 Ni12.75 Al10 Ti5	986 1024	485	0.602 0.584
21903-2	21903-2-1	Hf44.5 Cu27 Ni13.5 Al10 Ti5	984	494	0.610
42103-1	42103-1-1	Hf49 Cu24 Ni12 Al10 Nb5	1042	501	0.589
42103-2	42103-2-1	Hf44.5 Cu27 Ni13.5 Al10 Nb5	1036	507	0.596
61003-1	61003-2-1	Hf44.5 Cu29 Ni11.5 Al10 Ti5	1024	497	0.594
61003-1	61003-1-2	Hf44.5 Cu25 Ni15.5 Al10 Ti5	987	488	0.604
62003-1	62003-1-2	Hf46.5 Cu27 Ni11.5 Al10 Ti5	1005	(obscured) 481	0.590
62003-2	62003-2-1	Hf42.5 Cu27 Ni15.5 Al10 Ti5	1038 1040	(obscured) 513	0.599
62403-1	62403-1-1	Hf46.5 Cu25 Ni13.5 Al10 Ti5	987	501 496 498	0.611 0.610 0.612
62403-2	62403-2-1	Hf42.5 Cu29 Ni13.5 Al10 Ti5	1013	(obscured) 519	0.618
80103-2	80103-2-1	Hf39.5 Ti5 Nb5 Cu27 Ni13.5 Al10	No Tg	

(a)



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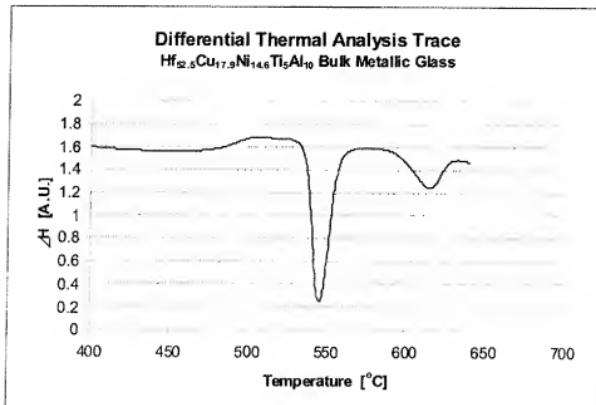
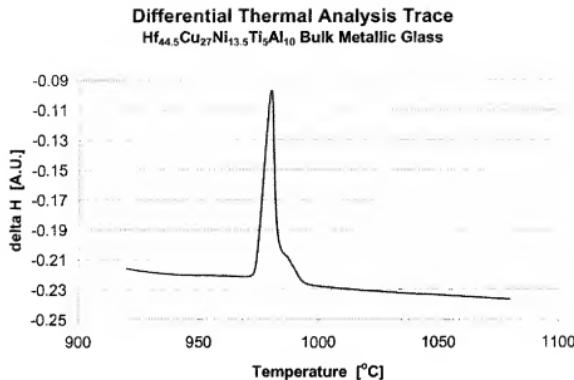


Figure 4. (a) crystallization event of the alloy claimed in the invention, showing a single exotherm. (b) crystallization events of the fully substituted Vitreloy 105 alloy, sahowing the first two exotherms. The third exotherm was not plotted for convenience.

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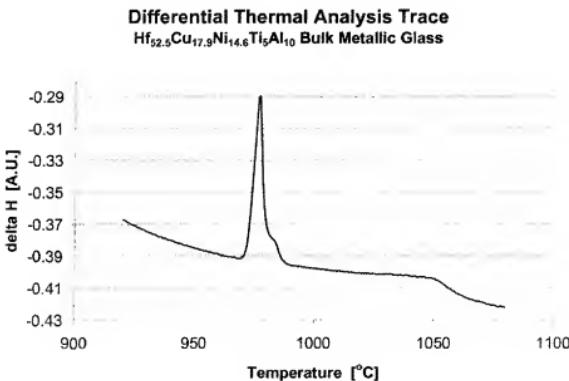


Figure 5. (a) solidus to liquidus transition of the alloy claimed in the invention, showing a narrow endotherm.
(b) solidus to liquidus transition of the fully substituted Vitreloy 105 alloy, showing a significantly wider endotherm.